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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 98-162)

PATENT

In re Application of:

Degendt et al.

Serial No.: 09/022,834

Filed: February 13, 1998

For: Method for Removing Organic Contaminants
From a Semiconductor Surface

Art Unit: 1765

Examiner: Shamim Ahmed

Confirmation No.: 6138

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the examiner's rejection of all claims rejected in the Final Office Action dated July 7, 2003.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on _ for ____ month(s).
2. ☒ A petition to extend time to respond to the final rejection, with the appropriate fee, accompanies this notice.
 - a. ☐ the fee is calculated from the date of mailing of an advisory action, because an amendment after the final rejection was filed within two months of the final rejection, which set a three month shortened statutory period for response, and the advisory action was mailed more than three months after the final rejection.
 - b. ☒ the fee is calculated from the end of the period set for response.

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Date: August 29, 2003


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3. ☒ Appeal Fee \$320.00

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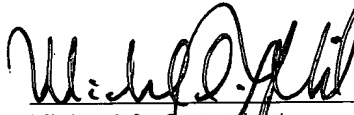
☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

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4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 29, 2003



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